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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for editing providing a computer documents content editing function through the use of an icon in a graphical user interface operating on a computing device comprising a display, a processing unit and an input device; said method comprising:
 - displaying an icon on said display, wherein said icon represents a document, said icon comprising:
 - at least one three-dimensional object image representing at least one document page, each of said at least one object images having at least one edge, and
 - at least one active region on each of said at least one three-dimensional object images, said active region capable of activating a document content editing function in response to user input through said input device; and
 - ~~activating a document editing function in response to a user input on said at least one active region.~~
2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said icon further comprises at least one tab having at least one active tab region capable of activating a function in response to user input through said input device.
3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one three-dimensional object image comprises a reduced image of said at least one document page.

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4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one three-dimensional object image comprises a page image comprising descriptive portions of said at least one document page.
5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one three-dimensional object image comprises a page image comprising a portion of said at least one document page.
6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one three-dimensional object image comprises a page image comprising a summary of information contained on said at least one document page.
7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said icon further comprises a page image displayable from each of said at least one three-dimensional object images, said page image displaying recognizable elements of a document page represented by the object image to which said page image is associated.
8. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said icon further comprises a document property sheet.
9. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said icon further comprises a page property sheet.
10. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said icon further comprises a print setting sheet.

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11. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said icon further comprises page scrolling functionality.
12. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said icon further comprises the ability to represent a plurality of page ranges with independent scrolling controls.
13. (currently amended) A method for ~~manipulating~~ providing a computer documents content editing function through the use of an icon in a graphical user interface operating on a computing device comprising a display, a processing unit and an input device; said method comprising:
 - displaying an icon comprising:
 - a series of three-dimensional object images having a face and at least one edge, said three-dimensional object images being arranged in overlapping, adjacent, successive order wherein portions of each of said edges are visible while said three-dimensional object images are arranged in said order, each of said three-dimensional object images representing a page in a document, and
 - active regions on said three-dimensional object images, said active regions capable of activating a functions which ~~manipulate said document~~ changes the order of said pages in said document in response to user input, ~~and~~
 - ~~activating a function by selecting at least one of said active regions.~~

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14. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 13 wherein said three-dimensional object images further comprise tabs having at least one active tab region capable of activating a document content editing function in response to user input.
15. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 13 wherein said three-dimensional object images comprise page images.
16. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 15 wherein said page images may be dragged and dropped to effectuate document page manipulation functions.
17. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 13 wherein said icon further comprises a scrolling feature.
18. (currently amended) A method for ~~manipulating~~ providing a computer documents content editing function through the use of a graphical user interface, said method comprising:
 - displaying an icon comprising a series of three-dimensional object images each of said three-dimensional object images displayed in adjacent succession and each of said three-dimensional object images having a visible exterior edge, each of said three-dimensional object images being associated with a different selectively displayable page image;
 - displaying a page image, said page image comprising a visual representation of a document page;
 - displaying a function bar proximal to said series of three-dimensional object images;

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wherein said series of three-dimensional object images, said page images and said function bar comprise active regions capable of which activate activating functions upon user input, wherein one of said functions is a document content editing function, ~~and activating a document editing function by selecting at least one of said active regions.~~

19. (currently amended) An apparatus for ~~manipulating~~ editing a computer documents through the use of an icon in a graphical user interface, said apparatus comprising:
- a display;
 - a processing unit;
 - an input device;
 - an icon displayed on said display in cooperation with said processing unit and said input device, said icon comprising:
 - a series of three-dimensional object images having at least one edge, said three-dimensional object images being arranged in overlapping, adjacent, successive order wherein portions of each of said at least one edges are visible while said three-dimensional object images are arranged in said order, each of said three-dimensional object images representing a page in a document, and
 - active regions on said three-dimensional object images, said active regions capable of activating functions which ~~manipulate~~ edit content in said document in response to user input.

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20. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 19 further comprising a scroll object image for scrolling document pages into representation by said three-dimensional object images.
21. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 19 further comprising a slidable scroll bar.
22. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 19 wherein each of said three-dimensional object images comprises a plurality of edges such that multiple sets of edges are arranged to represent multiple page ranges of a document.
23. (original) The apparatus of claim 19 further comprising page images related to each of said object image edges, said page images representing a page of said document which is represented by the corresponding object image.
24. (original) The apparatus of claim 23 wherein said page images may be arranged in an adjacent series configuration.
25. (currently amended) A computer readable medium comprising instructions for manipulating editing a computer documents through the use of an icon in a graphical user interface, said instructions comprising the acts of:
 - displaying an icon comprising
 - a series of three-dimensional object images having at least one edge, said images being arranged in overlapping, adjacent, successive order wherein portions of each of said edges are visible while said three-dimensional object images are arranged in said order, each of said three-dimensional object images representing a page in a document, and

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active regions on said object images, said active regions capable of
activating functions which ~~manipulate~~ edit content in said
document in response to user input; and
~~activating a function by selecting at least one of said active regions.~~

26. (currently amended) A computer data signal embodied in an electronic transmission,
said signal having the function of ~~manipulating~~ providing a computer documents
content editing function through the use of an icon in a graphical user interface, said
signal comprising instructions for:
displaying an icon comprising
a series of three-dimensional object images having at least one edge, said
images being arranged in overlapping, adjacent, successive order
wherein portions of each of said edges are visible while said object
images are arranged in said order, each of said object images
representing a page in a document, and
active regions on said object images, said active regions capable of
activating functions which ~~manipulate~~ edit content in said
document in response to user input; and
~~activating a function by selecting at least one of said active regions.~~